



WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING APRIL 3, 2016

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Slightly warmer than normal temperatures and above average moisture conditions predominated around the State for the week. Western Wyoming reports that conditions have been wet but drying out for the past few days with no field work started. Southern Wyoming reported multiple spring storms have caused an increase in calf losses. Eastern Wyoming reported that they have received above normal moisture so far with cool temperatures. They also report limited field work has been completed and the cool temperatures have limited spring range growth. Stock water supplies across Wyoming were rated 1 percent very short, 15 percent short, 82 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Barley				
Planted.....	55	34	39	37
Oats				
Planted.....	16	--	4	6
Cows calved	40	21	41	45
Ewes lambled	28	19	35	34
Sheep shorn.....	26	15	47	40

NA – not available

(--) – zero

DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	6.4	NA	4.6	4.4
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	2	3	4	9
Short	14	13	59	32
Adequate	64	71	37	56
Surplus	20	13	--	3
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	6	7	4	NA
Short	19	21	49	NA
Adequate	70	72	47	NA
Surplus	5	--	--	NA

NA – not available

(--) – zero

CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Hay and Roughage Supplies				
Very short	--	--	--	NA
Short.....	6	6	--	NA
Adequate	55	55	81	NA
Surplus	39	39	19	NA
Pasture and Range				
Very poor	--	--	2	8
Poor.....	9	8	12	16
Fair.....	32	32	36	31
Good	57	58	48	44
Excellent	2	2	2	1
Winter Wheat				
Very poor	--	--	--	2
Poor.....	--	--	--	6
Fair.....	33	34	83	45
Good	59	59	16	46
Excellent	8	7	1	1
Cattle and Calves Death Loss				
Heavy.....	1	--	NA	NA
Average.....	41	40	NA	NA
Light.....	58	60	NA	NA
Livestock				
Very poor	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	1	1	1	NA
Fair.....	11	11	2	NA
Good	83	84	85	NA
Excellent	5	4	12	NA
Sheep and Lambs Death Loss				
Heavy.....	--	--	--	1
Average.....	39	48	44	57
Light.....	61	52	56	42

NA – not available

(--) – zero

Wyoming's weather data can be accessed at the following:

http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Wyoming/Publications/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/2016/WY_Weather_04032016.pdf